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ATTENTION:

SUBJECT: EVALUATION OF MISSION GT 64-129

1. CAMERA 112B-2 WAS USED IN MISSION GT 64-129 FLOWN ON 4 MAY 1964. PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY EASTMAN KODAK.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE EXPOSURE WAS ADEQUATE FOR THE FORWARD CAMERA AND UNDER TO ADEQUATE FOR THE AFT CAMERA. RESOLUTION IS FROM GOOD TO EXCELLENT WHERE NOT DEGRADED BY CLOUDS.

B. AFT PANORAMIC CAMERA NUMBER 13: FOG OF VARYING DEGREES IS PRESENT ON THE FIRST 25 FRAMES, AND THE LAST THIRD OF THE LAST FRAME OF THE MISSION IS COMPLETELY FOGGED. FOG PATTERNS SIMILAR TO FILM TRANSPORT OCCUR ON FRAMES 98 TO 101. EDGE FOG APPEARS ALONG BOTH EDGES THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. HEAVY BANDING IS PRESENT ON THE FIRST 90 FRAMES AND SLIGHT BANDING OCCURS INTERMITTENTLY THROUGHOUT THE REMAINDER OF THE MISSION. THERE IS A MANUFACTURING SPLICE ON FRAME 55. THE LAST FRAME OF THE AFT CAMERA IS 316.

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C. FWD PANORAMIC CAMERA NUMBER 14: FOG OF VARYING DEGREES IS PRESENT ON THE FIRST 30 FRAMES AND THE LAST HALF OF THE LAST FRAME IS COMPLETELY FOGGED. EDGE FOG OCCURS THROUGHOUT THE MISSION ON THE TIMING TRACK EDGE AND INTERMITTENTLY ALONG THE BINARY EDGE FROM FRAME 1 TO 150. SLIGHT BANDING IS PRESENT DURING THE FIRST PART OF THE MISSION BECOMING INTERMITTENT THEREAFTER. THERE IS A MANUFACTURING SPLICE ON FRAME 100. THE LAST FRAME OF THE FWD CAMERA IS 318.

D. BOTH CAMERAS: RAIL SCRATCHES ARE PRESENT ALONG BOTH EDGES THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. NUMEROUS CONTINUOUS MINUS DENSITY STREAKS, PARALLEL TO THE MAJOR AXIS AND EXTENDING THE LENGTH OF THE FRAME OCCUR DURING THE FIRST PART OF THE MISSION AND BECOME INTERMITTENT THEREAFTER. ON EACH FRAME OF BOTH CAMERAS THERE IS A MINUS DENSITY SPOT WITH A TAIL RUNNING PERPENDICULAR TO THE MAJOR AXIS OF THE FILM, IS LOCATED 0.45" FROM THE TAKE-UP END OF THE FRAME, 0.3" FROM THE BINARY EDGE, AND IS 0.15" LONG. SMEARING OF THE BINARY AND CAMERA NUMBER OCCURS ON APPROXIMATELY 25 PERCENT OF THE FRAMES. THERE IS NO CLASSIFICATION OR TITLING OF THE FILM, REELS OR CANS.

3. POSTIVE:

A. NO POSITIVES WERE RECIEVED.

B. CLOUDS OBSCURE APPROXIMATELY 30 PERCENT OF THE MISSION.

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